



Mayor Hogue Reads  
"The Night Before Christmas"

December 2010

## New City Hall to Open January 10 Recreation Center February 1 Rita & Truett Smith Public Library Early March

The anticipation is soon to become a reality. City of Wylie's new municipal complex comprised of a 45,737 sq. ft. City Hall, 47,159 sq. ft. Recreation Center and 43,934 sq. ft. Library is nearing completion with the City Hall open for business January 10. Approved by voters during the 2005 Bond Program, the complex is located at 300 Country Club Road between Brown Street and FM 544.

Designed by nationally known firms Architectexas and Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture, the complex features green building and energy saving initiatives. Many of the materials are native to Texas including Austin Stone and Mesquite in-grain flooring. Special consideration was taken to ensure that the unique, one-of-a-kind, design compliments the beautiful landscape and takes full advantage of the open meadow, sloping topography, trees and creek. The area is the perfect location for future events and walking



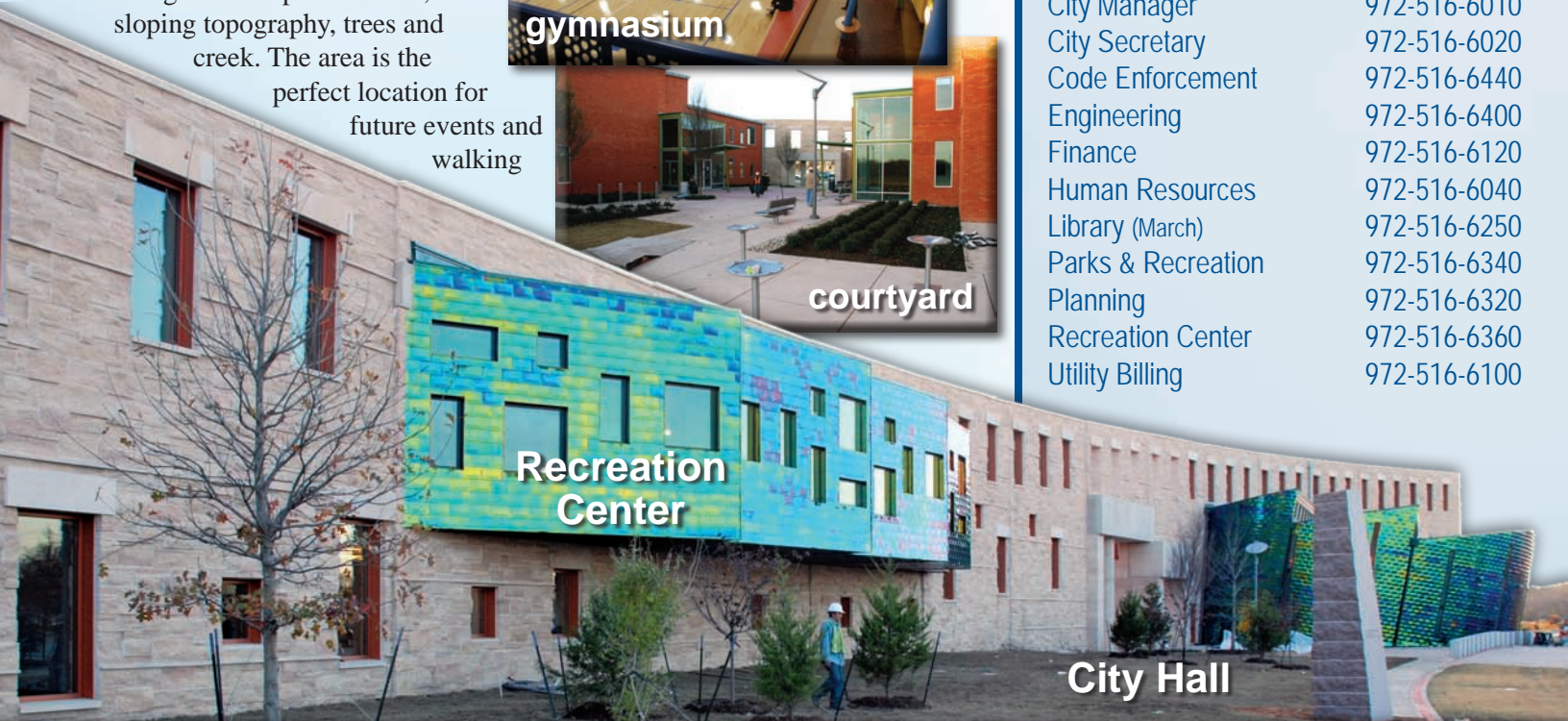
library children's area



gymnasium



courtyard



Recreation Center

City Hall

trails. And with one of the largest back porches in Texas, it's sure to be the community gathering place of choice for Wylie residents and visitors from across the Metroplex.

Join Mayor Hogue and the City Council January 11 during the Council Meeting for the dedication of the new City Council Chambers. Do not miss the Recreation Center open houses

January 22-30 to get an up close look and purchase your membership. Go to WylieTexas.gov for more details on open houses and membership options.

Watch for more details on grand opening celebrations and the public art dedication ceremony. The City Council and City staff look forward to serving you in the new City Hall, Library and Recreation Center.

### New Telephone Numbers (Beginning January 10)

City Hall Main Number	972-516-6000
Building Inspection	972-516-6420
City Manager	972-516-6010
City Secretary	972-516-6020
Code Enforcement	972-516-6440
Engineering	972-516-6400
Finance	972-516-6120
Human Resources	972-516-6040
Library (March)	972-516-6250
Parks & Recreation	972-516-6340
Planning	972-516-6320
Recreation Center	972-516-6360
Utility Billing	972-516-6100



## Christmas Trash Schedule & Tree Disposal

CWD observes only two holidays, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Friday service will remain as scheduled and Saturday pick-up will move to Friday, December 24.

To dispose of your tree, please schedule a bulk pick-up by calling 972-392-9300. Calls placed by 5 pm Tuesday will receive same week pick up on Thursday or Friday.



## Thousands Attend Arts Festival & Tree Lighting



The City Council and The Public Arts Advisory Board thank the Presenting Sponsor, Garnet Hill Rehabilitation and Skilled Care and the Silver Sponsors for supporting this premier community event. Thousands of people enjoyed arts and crafts, holiday music, festive foods and shopped the Downtown area.

An advertisement for the Wylie Recreation Center. It features a cartoon elf character in a green suit and hat, holding a "Wylie Recreation Membership Pass". The text "Give the gifts of Fitness Learning Friendship FUN!" is written in a stylized font. At the bottom, it says "Wylie Recreation Center", "Gift Certificates available", and provides the website "www.wylietexas.gov" and phone number "972.442.8119".

*Give the gifts of*  
**Fitness**  
**Learning**  
**Friendship**  
**FUN!**

Wylie Recreation  
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Happy Elf

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## Fun & Learning

### Library Closed to Public January and February Online Library Available For Patrons

The Rita & Truett Smith Public Library's new 44,000 sq. ft. home is nearing completion and will be ready to serve patrons in early March 2011. In preparation of the move, the Library will be closed January and February. The last day to check out books at the circulation desk is December 30 from noon to 8 pm.



Imagine moving from 6,500 sq. ft. into 44,000 sq. ft.-- there is much to be done. Tens of thousands of existing and new books must be tagged and prepared; new shelves constructed; and the sheer task of moving and placing the books, DVD's, CD's, periodicals, resource materials, and a myriad of other items.

But as the saying goes good things come to those who wait. From a dedicated storytime room with a puppet theatre, to the teen center, to the Bluebonnet quiet reading room, to the computer training lab, to the meeting rooms, the new library offers people of all ages the opportunity to learn, play and grow. At almost seven times larger than the existing space, we will be able to better serve the more than 125,000 patrons of all ages that walk through the door each year.

The doors may be closed but patrons can still take advantage of our free online library loaded with ebooks. Go to [wylietexas.gov/departments/library](http://wylietexas.gov/departments/library) to download audio books using Mylibrary; read-a-long books using Tumblereadables; and browse ebooks using NetLibrary.

The library staff looks forward to serving and meeting you at our new location of 300 Country Club Road. Call 972-442-7566 or email [libinfo@wylietexas.gov](mailto:libinfo@wylietexas.gov) if you have questions about the new location or need assistance using the online library.